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Training and research

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled:

"Training and research:

"(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

"(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 30th, 32nd and 34th to 36th meetings, on 15 and 23 November and on 7, 9 and 13 December 2005. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/60/SR.30, 32 and 34-36). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 7th meetings, on 3 to 5 October 2005 (see A/C.2/60/SR.2-7). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item will be provided in the addenda to the present report, as follows:

Sub-item	*Addendum*
(a)	1
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3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in three parts, under the symbol A/60/494 and Add.1-2.

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(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/60/304);

(b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments (A/60/328).

4. At the 30th meeting, on 15 November, introductory statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Acting Director for Administration and Management, United Nations System Staff College, in Turin, Italy (see A/C.2/60/SR.30).